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## *January 2023 Edition*

### **January Meeting Minutes:**

**Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, called the meeting to order at the Ridgedale Library, room 172 on January 7, 2022 at 1:13PM. 7 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the December 2022 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer was not present to make a report.

### **Old Business:**

As of this meeting Minnetonka Community Center was still planning on remodeling necessitating moving the MnARTS meeting to a different location. (It was determined after the meeting that remodeling would not occur and our regular meeting space would be available going forward.)

### **New Business:**

**Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, brought up that the subscription for Zoom is due in March. He asked for input as to whether or not the \$145 subscription fee was worth while now that we seem

to be back to in-person meetings. It was decided that, since the people most likely to actually use the Zoom option were not present, a request for input would be put on the reflector to better gauge interest.

It was noted by **Bob Liesenfeld WB0POQ**, that the clubs liability insurance had been reinstated.

It was noted by **Bede Willenbring, WA0QNV**, that the clubs non-profit corporate status had been renewed for 2023 with the Minnesota Secretary of State.

**Bob Liesenfeld ,WB0POQ**, noted that the club is getting a little on the gray side and that it might be desirable to try to attract some darker haired members. Several ideas were discussed including the simple idea of someone getting on the air an hour or so before meetings to "publicize" the meeting.

**Chuck Stroud (KA8HDE)**, mentioned that the clubs call sign, AA0MN, would be coming up for renewal in the not too distant future. It was tentatively decided that it would probably be

advantageous to renew and retain the call sign when it is up for renewal.

It was noted by all that the Ridgedale Library meeting room was very well suited to MnARTS meetings if the need should arise in the future.



## Show and Tell:

The January meeting was intended to be a "Repair-A-Thon". However no one remembered to bring something to repair. The attendees did engage in a spirited exchange of ideas on a range of topics.

Among those topics:

**Ken Paulson, N0HRL**, mentioned there is a website similar to Wordel that presents words in Morse code:

<https://morsle.fun>

There is great deal of electronics related information at:

<https://youtube.com/@digikey/playlists>

and

<https://forum.digikey.com/c/eewiki/logic/68>

## Presentation:

There was no January presentation.

## Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.

## Club Officers:

President: Bob Liesenfeld/WB0POQ  
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